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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN PERCEIVED NEED FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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1. FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON STEPHEN COHEN'S VIEWS OF PAK STRATEGIC THINKING SUGGEST YOU QUERY ARNIE RAPHEL WHO TALKED TO COHEN SEPARATELY AND ALSO SAT IN ON MAIN CONVERSATION. COHEN HAS RETURNED TO INDIA (WOODSTOCK SCHOOL) FOR ANOTHER MONTH BEFORE GOING BACK TO US.

2. COHEN SHOWED SOME INITIAL RELUCTANCE TO "REPORT TO EMBASSY ON HIS PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH GEN. ZIA" ALTHOUGH WHEN HE CALLED ON AMB HE SEEMD TO HAVE GOTTEN OVER HIS INHIBITIONS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND, THOUGH, THAT IN ANY FOLLOW-UP WITH COHEN FOR MORE DETAILS HIS SENSITIVITIES BE KEPT IN MIND.

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